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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
TRANSACTIONING BUSINESS OVER A
GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Box **FEE AMENDMENT**
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A. Please cancel Claim ~~16~~ without prejudice.

B. Please replace Claims 1, 6, 9, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, and 27 with the corresponding Claims attached hereto. A Marked-up Version of these Claims is also attached hereto.

C. Please add the following new claims.

28. ¹⁶ The method of Claim 1, wherein the PDA is selected by the buyer.

29. ¹⁷ The method of Claim 1, wherein the PDA is a video game.

30. ²⁴ The method of Claim ~~13~~ ¹⁸ wherein the PDA is selected by the buyer.

31. ²⁵ The method of Claim ~~13~~ ¹⁸, wherein the PDA is a video game.

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